

Application No. 10/034,351
Amendment Dated June 2, 2004
Reply to Final Rejection in the Office Action of March 8, 2004

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed March 8, 2004 has been carefully considered by Applicant.

Claims 1-13, 20-27, 33-36, 40-45 and 51-61 have been rejected. By the present Amendment, claims 1-13, 23-27, 33-36, 40-45 and 51-61 are canceled, thus rendering the rejections moot.

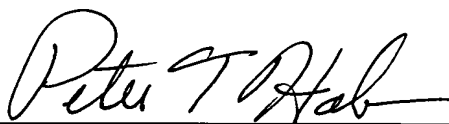
Claims 14-19, 28-32 and 37-39 have been allowed. By the present amendment, claim 14 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error.

Claims 46-50 have been indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. By the present amendment, claim 46 has been amended to independent form and includes the elements of cancelled claim 40 and intervening claims 42, 43 and 45. As such, claim 46 is believed in allowable form. Claims 47-50 depend directly from claim 46 and are thus also believed allowable.

With the present Amendment, the application is believed in condition for allowance with claims 14-19, 28-32, 37-39 and 46-50. Such action is earnestly requested.

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